

extract from Att A to  
 Egma-61049, 21 Jan 63  
 Lyandom Contact Reports

2. GUSTAV GRAUER - [redacted] turned over memo 153/62, concerning whether or not [redacted] had received all the [redacted] material on GRAUER since they could locate only 23 or the 87 photocopies mentioned in the cover sheet. (telenote sent to BOB). [redacted] also mentioned some more details concerning the possible attempt [redacted] and [redacted] had made to kidnap GRAUER in Berlin in early '61 - saying that further review of the episode indicated that there was a probability that there was something fishy about GRAUER's story. He had reported the matter to the chief of his Bremen Dst. after returning from the ops trip to Berlin when the incident occurred. The chief thought it was too weird to report to Headquarters and did not forward the report until after hearing of the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] said it made no sense that [redacted] and [redacted] would try to kidnap GRAUER and said that when [redacted] had been asked about the incident by the SO, apparently in a rather foolish manner, [redacted] had replied by asking if they were pulling his leg. [redacted] also mentioned:

A. GRAUER was a member of the Waffen SS and SD. At the end of the war he had some sort of job with the Berlin Verwaltung. The Americans turned him over to the Soviets after the end of the war. He was a SD until circa '55 and has alleged that the Soviets never realized he was an SD Gen.

B. [redacted] knew GRAUER from the war and became very interested in his activities and background upon learning GRAUER had joined [redacted]. [redacted] tried to get GRAUER's address from [redacted]'s files and also tried to get info from Ludwigsborg concerning GRAUER's wartime activities, claiming he was sure GRAUER had been involved in some sort of dirty business.

C. It seems likely that on the basis of [redacted]'s knowledge of GRAUER's background that he discussed GRAUER with the KTB and possibly recommended that sufficient handles existed to make a recruitment possible.

D. [redacted] plans to query [redacted] in the near future about GRAUER.

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